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Reference: DEPTTEL 495 and EMBTEL 514.

External Affairs informs that through Department of Transport Gander and Halifax have been instructed to withhold clearances bloc aircraft en route Cuba until further notice. This temporary administrative action until Ministers have opportunity to consider.

In view fact request for clearances customarily come from Prestwick, Ottawa has queried HMG what action it taking.

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